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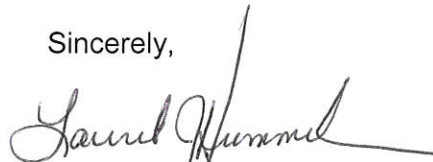
Message to the Force #35

21 December 2018

SUBJECT: Adjutant General Selection

1. Please join me in congratulating Governor Dunleavy's selection of the next Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard and Commissioner of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs: Colonel Torrence Saxe, Alaska Air National Guard.
2. Colonel Saxe, who began his military service as a reserve component Army soldier, possesses a background as an Air Force Space officer that makes him uniquely qualified to lead the Alaska National Guard into a period of national discussion regarding the defense space enterprise. As a leader, Col Saxe commanded Alaska Air National Guard units of diverse mission sets at the squadron, group, and wing level before assuming his current position as the Alaska Air National Guard Commander. I am confident that Col Saxe will do an excellent job leading the Alaska National Guard and Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs into the future.
3. More details will follow on the transition timeline between Col Saxe and myself. We will both do all we can to make the Adjutant General transition seamless, so that you can continue to focus on your missions of serving our State and nation. I know you will support him as Adjutant General the same way you've supported me.

Sincerely,



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The Adjutant General